

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 133

March 22, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires individuals who register by mail to provide satisfactory proof of identity when voting in the first election after registering to vote. Requires individuals registering to vote at the county election commission office to provide satisfactory proof of identity upon registering. Satisfactory proof of identity will include a social security card, birth certificate, Tennessee driver license, a valid photographic identification card issued by an entity of the state of Tennessee, any other state, or the United States, authorized by law to issue personal identification, a valid identification card issued pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-336, or a valid United States passport.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Persons who register to vote by mail must provide satisfactory proof of identity when voting in the first election after registering to vote.
- Persons registering to vote at the county election commission office must provide satisfactory proof of identity upon registering.
- County election commissions will not require additional personnel or resources to verify a person's identity upon presentment of the required documents.
- The fiscal impact to local government will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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